

NEW IMMIGRATION BUILDING FOR HERE

J. Obed Smith, Dominion Government Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg Has Secured Site Here.

J. Obed Smith, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg, who has been in Victoria for a few weeks, returned recently to Winnipeg. In an interview with the Times before his departure he discussed his reason for visiting Victoria at the present time.

He pointed out that the business of the department with which he is associated is not only to secure immigrants for this country but to look after them and to help them to a successful condition after their arrival. They do not confine themselves to the agricultural class of immigrants but also take an interest in those preparing to settle in towns, both new and old.

"That accounts for why I am here at present," he remarked.

One hundred and eighty-six thousand settlers, bona fide immigrants, came to Canada during the last fiscal year, exclusive of 37,000 land seekers, who may or may not have returned to the States but who are not included in the first figures. The comparative increase for the past six months over the cor-

responding period of the previous year is fully 40 per cent. The records for the entire year will show fully 225,000 new people who have settled in Canada during the past twelve months.

The reserves of the fuel shortage in the middle west is due more to the enormous influx of people than to any decrease in the amount of coal mined. The coal dealers have not felt the added responsibility and so did not prepare to meet the demand. It is the same in almost every other line of retail trade, and also in that of the wholesalers, who are not prepared to meet the demand.

The increase of the immigration to British Columbia ports and particularly to Victoria have rendered it necessary for the government to provide increased facilities for their accommodation here. At present the various

departments under the control of Dr. Milne are housed in three or four different parts of the city. The government have leased six lots on the corner of Ontario street and Dallas road immediately adjacent to the outer wharf, containing a front of 100 feet and 240 feet. It is proposed to erect there a suitable building to contain offices, inspection rooms, and full accommodation for immigrants such as the Dominion government provides elsewhere. Here also will be established a suitable detention place for any undesirables that may have to be deported. The accompanying plan is to be presented to the government and it is expected they will immediately approve it, when work upon the new building will be immediately rushed.

The exceptional care displayed by the government to prevent the entry of any diseased or undesirable persons is not generally understood except by those having direct dealings with the department. The government requires the ship's surgeon to examine and cert-

ify that the number of people of these western provinces who are immigrating to our ports are less than one-half the number of those who are immigrating to the United States.

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WATERWAYS IMPROVEMENTS

VICTORIA HARBOR MAY BE DEEPPED

C.P.R. is Interested in Development of Port; and Will Build New Coasting Steamers.

The C.P.R. is now interesting itself in the proposed improvements to Victoria harbor. This is in view of the fact that this corporation intends constructing several new coasting steamers during this year. These steamers will be built at Esquimalt, and will have their headquarters here.

At present the mouth of Victoria harbor is only 12 feet in depth at low tide. This makes it impossible for even coasting vessels to pass in and out when the tide is low. Capt. Troup, general superintendent of the C.P.R. steamship service on the Pacific, considers that the dredging of the harbor mouth is of urgent importance, and ought to be commenced as soon as possible.

The present harbor dredge, mud-hauler, Capt. Troup, is well nigh useless. More money is required, and more labor is employed in connection with it, than would comfortably pay for a new and improved dredge which would do all the work that is necessary. Not only will the mouth of the harbor have to be dredged so that steamers may pass in and out at low tide, but deepening operations are necessary at other points.

The question of harbor improvements has been agitating local shipping men and merchants for some time past. It is thought that if these were carried out transportation facilities would be largely promoted, and as a consequence trade would receive a general impetus. All owners of property abutting on the waterfront are deeply interested in the matter, and it is more than probable that in the near future strenuous representations will be made to the board of trade with a view to inducing that body to again interest itself in this question which is of such vital importance.

Nearby, Feb. 5.—Winter weather throughout Montana is now more severe than it has been for some time. Not a wheel is turning on the main line of the Great Northern railway. No freight trains have passed through Havre for 48 hours.

In drifts west of here seven passenger trains are stalled and east five more are similarly situated. The temperature is from 14 to 44 degrees below zero.

In New York.

New York, Feb. 5.—The snowstorm which struck this vicinity yesterday grew as the night went on, and today traffic was much crippled. Railroad trains came groping into their stations, steamboats crawled across rivers, and everything in the way of city transportation above ground was far behind schedule time.

Nearly a foot of hard, dry snow and the high wind which prevailed practically all of yesterday and last night, rendered travel by land and water difficult and uncomfortable, and in some instances fatal.

Great trouble was experienced in the congested parts of Manhattan borough and of Brooklyn, but the outlying parts of the city and suburbs suffered most. Hundreds belonging to New Jersey and Long Island communities, rather than brave the storm, remained in the city over night.

Much of the work in hand, and in view, about ten per cent, of the Atlantic route is double tracked. By the 1st October the Spokane-Portland line, 300 miles in length, will be completed. There are at present general grade reductions being made through the Mullan Pass in the Rockies, new terminals will be built at Spokane, and a line will be run through across the Columbia near Vancouver, Washington, will be finished by the end of the year and will have cost \$200,000.

Among the new equipment which has been ordered are 6,000 steel-framed box cars, 1,000 flat cars, 1,000 gondolas, 1,000 passenger coaches of different kinds, 300 passenger coaches of 20-ton capacity, and 1,000 steel coal cars. With the completion of the double tracking the work, the general improvements, and when the new equipment is in operation, it is considered that the road will be able to turn over with all the business that comes along.

The present activity in real estate should not be classed a boom. It simply means that the wave of prosperity which has been sweeping over all Canada has finally reached this coast.

can monkey, whom M. Brland, minister of public instruction and worship desired to make a French pope.

"Several thousand persons were outside the church and hundreds penetrated the already crowded church. Interruptions commenced as soon as Father Roussin, pastor of the church, began his sermon welcoming the representatives of Catholic independents and the dawnings of the day when the church of Jesus Christ will unite in Christian charity.

He thanked Archbishop Villate for aiding the French Catholics in establishing the first church, saying he was consecrated by the patriarch of Anglican, the successor of St. Peter. A shout in the rear of the edifice: "He is excommunicated!" was the signal for a general tumult, and Father Roussin, finally compelled to ask that the priest be removed.

About fifty persons were expelled from the church and opted was practically maintained until Archbishop Villate appeared on the altar in the robes and mitre of an archbishop. Instantly the din began again with redoubled force, almost drowning his words.

Nevertheless, he calmly continued, saying he had been a missionary for 36 years, but no savage tribe had ever prevented him speaking, and concluding: "Even to those who interrupt and revile me, I say I will not excommunicate. I wish you no ill. God be with you. Amen."

A score or more of persons were then ejected before Archbishop Villate proceeded with the celebration of pontifical mass, in which he observed the Catholic rites. During the elevation of the host the militant Catholics, instead of kneeling, climbed into their chairs, in the meantime the police had cleared the streets outside the church and there were no demonstrations at the congregation left.

Press Opinions.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—Henry Cranston, former proprietor of the historic Cranston, on the Hudson, died at age of 90 years. Mr. Cranston famous before the war as proprietors of a popular air, describing Archbishop Villate, head of the independent Catholic movement in America as "an Ameri-

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Greek Who Presented Malmaison to French Nation Passes Away.

(Associated Press.)

Paris, Feb. 5.—Daniel Oairis, the philanthropist who presented Malmaison to the French nation, is dead. He bequeathed five million dollars to the Pasteur institute.

Daniel Oairis was a wealthy Greek

who purchased Malmaison, the chateau a few miles from Paris, which was the residence of Empress Josephine from 1798 to 1815, renovated it and in December 1900 presented it to the French people for use of a Napoleonic museum. He replaced some of the former fittings and furniture and employed artists to obliterate the traces of pilage left by the Russians. In 1899 he presented to the Institute of France a sum representing an annual income for a prize of \$20,000, open to all countries, for the most remarkable work of discovery of general interest, especially in the fields of surgery and medicine.

The Lighthouse board of Canada has passed a list of appropriations for aids to navigation on the Canadian Pacific coast, which are not alone of supreme interest to mariners, but which will, when completed, render the British Columbian seaboard the best equipped along the entire western Pacific coast line. To the recommendation of Captain Troup, these appropriations are entirely due.

It will be seen from the following figures that British Columbia has secured the lion's share of these appropriations for this year. British Columbia—\$116,820; New Brunswick, \$7,600; Ontario, \$6,300; and Prince Edward Island, \$6,580.

Hugh A. Allen, who looks after the shipping interests of Canada objected strongly to the proposed expenditure on the Pacific coast, and Captain Troup, however, held firmly to his original recommendations, and got the majority of this a light that the appropriations were passed.

When these extra aids to navigation are completed the dangers incurred by ship masters will be greatly mitigated.

Already the lighthouse work is in course of progress at Pachena Point, and Captain Townsend of the Queen City reports that the temporary light which has been erected is an extremely good one.

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WILL BE INTRODUCED****VACANCIES IN
THE CABINET****Premier's Illness
Delays Appointments**

F. M. Logan Attended Chicago and Guelph Fat Stock Show and Gathered Information.

Related Returns From Distant Constituencies Continue to Arrive--Close Contests.

Up to noon to-day only one minister was on duty in the parliament buildings, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance, chief commissioner of lands and works, etc., etc. Premier McBrady is in the city, but is unable to leave his home owing to an attack of the grippe.

The Premier is able to transact some public business, however, in his room, and from time to time is visited by the minister of finance, who takes up urgent questions with him.

Hon. William Manson, provincial secretary, returned to the city this afternoon, to wind up the business of his office, where he had such a short term. While the final returns have not yet been received, he admits that it looks as though he was defeated, and H. C. Brewster is elected. Hon. F. J. Fulton has not returned.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow is in consequence of the fact that he has been the only member of the government on duty, very busy. The election disarranged matters, and Hon. Mr. Tatlow was a lot of correspondence to attend to.

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Later there will be a sale conducted when the slaughtered animals will be sold, and there will also be included a sale of breeding stock.

Mr. Logan on his visits to the eastern provinces was very much impressed with the interest which surrounds them. At Chicago the judging ring is surrounded by stands capable of seating 10,000 people. There were on many occasions crowded to their capacity, and in addition there were thousands standing.

At Guelph the need of increased accommodation is felt, so great is the interest manifested in the fair.

The approaching provincial fair will in many departments introduce features which have become very popular in these eastern shows.

**SEVERAL PERSONS
BURIED ALIVE**

(Associated Press)

Pueblo, Cal., Feb. 5.—A dispatch from Salida, Co., says at least a dozen lives are believed to have been lost in the snowslide that came down Monarch mountain, last night, overwhelming business houses and burying their occupants under several feet of snow.

The wrecked buildings are Skinner's saloon, Mason's rooming house and Schrader's restaurant, the inmates of which had no time to escape. Several of them, however, have been rescued.

TRADE WITH MEXICO

Arrangements Are Complete For New Line—Worsnop Leaves Here To-morrow Night.

Advices coming from the city of Mexico to-day state that all arrangements are complete for the inauguration of the steamship service between Victoria, Vancouver and Mexican ports. The first shipment will sail from Vancouver at the end of March to the port of Salina Cruz.

To-morrow night Capt. Worsnop, the general manager of the new company, will leave Victoria for Mexico. There he will make final arrangements for piloting and wharfage. A. W. Connally, head of the Canadian Commercial Agency in Mexico city has negotiations in hand in connection with the enterprise.

SPECIALTY CONCERT

Large Audience Expected at Entertainment in Aid of Tourist Association.

The specialty concert to be held in the Victoria theatre on Thursday evening will probably be the only big amateur performance brought off in the Victoria theatre during this season. Weeks and weeks are required for the preparation of such meritorious and artistic numbers as those that will be repeated from the successful concert of a few days ago, and as "Lent" will soon be upon us it is evident that no such spectacular programme can be arranged for any other event.

There will no doubt be a large and fashionable audience, and considering that its proceeds will be devoted to further the interests of Victoria a very large number of business men can be expected to be present. It is most probable that the members of the Canadian club, who have a business meeting half an hour before the time set for conducting this concert, will attend. In fact a considerable number of them have already booked their seats.

The publication of the programme has brought forth a very large number of flattering comments on its varied character and the evident desire to please all classes.

The box office opened this morning with a very satisfactory rate of sales up to the time of going to press.

WIND AND SNOW

Highland Ligh, Mass., Feb. 5.—The worst snowstorm of the winter prevailed here to-day, a gale of sixty miles an hour blowing the snow along, tying up all traffic on land and sea. The waves were running high and considerable anxiety was felt for shipping.

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Ottawa, Feb. 5.—At a meeting of the railway committee to-day the clause of W. F. MacLean's bill for the two cents a mile railway passenger rate was killed.

Mark, who was born in Greenwich, commenced to walk whilst he was out of work to break a record, and to demonstrate that man is not too old at 76.

The medalion he wears is that of a bridie dog, whose bones rest in France after his long run of several thousand miles at the heels of Mark Ali, his master.

DIED.

CLARK.—At Gordon Head, on Feb. 2d, Williamson, beloved wife of W. Clark, a native of Island of Unst, Shetland Isles, Scotland, aged 74 years.

Funeral will take place from the late residence, Gordon Head road, on Wednesday, the 6th, at 2 p.m.; Rev. Mr. McCay officiating.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

AUSTIN.—On the 4th inst., at the Jubilee Inn, Mrs. Anne Austin, relict of the late John J. Austin, of Victoria, a native of Suffolk, England.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Verityden Avenue, on Wednesday, at 2:15 p.m., and from St. John's church, at 2:45 p.m.

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ANOTHER DISASTER IN COAL MINE

OVER TWENTY-FIVE MEN PROBABLY DEAD

Member of Rescue Party Suffocated
---Painful Scenes at Mouth of
Pit.

Elkins, W. Va., Feb. 4.—The third mine explosion in West Virginia within two weeks occurred today at the Davis Coal & Coke Company's mine, No. 25, near here, and twenty-five or thirty miners are said to have been killed.

The disaster occurred this morning. Late to-day the first rescue party entered the mine.

The bodies of six foreigners and one American were recovered, but the persons who enveloped the bodies in shrouds, which were brought to General Manager Ott, Mine Boss Daniel Jones and others, and prevented their removal. Before the party could reach the surface Jones died from suffocation.

To-night efforts are being made to enter the mine again, but in vain. The air fans were demolished by the explosion and the mine is full of dangerous afterfumes.

There is no possible hope that the men still in the mine are alive.

There are painful scenes around the mouth of the mine to-night. The mines are the property of the Western Maryland railroad. The work of rescue will be resumed to-morrow.

JAPANESE PUPILS.

Mayor Schmitz and Members of Education Board of Elko Will Interview President Roosevelt.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Mayor Eugene Schmitz and the members of the Board of Education left yesterday for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt in regard to the segregation of Japanese pupils in public schools.

Exclusion Demanded.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—The Japan and Korean exclusion league, yesterday adopted resolutions demanding that the United States and the state of California maintain the right to exclude Japanese from schools used by white children. In the resolutions, which declared that the yielding of the United States to Japan on the school question was tantamount to taking a sashay, President Roosevelt was severely criticized.

Received With Regret.

Tokio, Japan, Feb. 4.—The war talk of the American press has been received here with great surprise and with sincere regret. The correspondence of the Associated Press has talked with several leading men, both in and out of the government. They concur in the opinion that the United States is the last country with which Japan would go to war. Besides both nations are unaggressive in their trade rivalries, which seldom lead to war unless territorial rival.

In some quarters the belief is expressed that the misrepresentation that Japan is suffering from an account of the San Francisco school question is the outcome of immunity shown disaffected war correspondents in the late Russo-Japanese war.

It is believed these correspondents are ever watching for occasion to victimize Japan. Even those inclined to be caustic ridicule the idea of war with the United States. The Japanese press has been silent so far, apparently considering the matter unworthy of comment.

Trains Overdue.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Michael Thomas McGrail, aged eighty-nine, died in the hospital as the result of an accident in the morning, when he was knocked down by a milkman's sleigh in front of his own door. McGrail had attended holy communion in the Franciscan chapel, and was crossing Dorchester street after coming from service when he was knocked down. Before the driver could stop the horse the animal stepped on the prostrate man's face.

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Millionaire Dead.

Barrie, Feb. 4.—N. D. Dynmont, the millionaire horseman and lumberman, died this morning.

Death of Judge Howe.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 4.—Judge Howe died suddenly at his residence last night.

Three Deaths.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—James Cieland, Hamilton barrister, a resident of Toronto for fifty years, died on Sunday in his 81st year. D. Alex. McKay of Thamesford, a student at Knox college, died suddenly on Sunday of Bright's disease. Gerhard Orton, organist of St. Paul's church, died suddenly on Sunday.

Lost Their Flight.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The striking Bell telephone operators to the number of 289 applied for their old positions to Manager Dunstan to-day, having decided to return to work pending the finding of the royal commission. Manager Dunstan did not accept their services, but took their names and addresses, and says he will soon for such as are wanted to complete the service. The girls only now are beginning to realize that they have lost their flight.

FEET AMPUTATED.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—With his feet wholly devoid of any covering and frozen white, Paul Vondar, nephew of the proprietor of the St. Boniface hotel walked into the sitting room and faltered as the warm air of the stove came in contact with his frozen members. It was immediately removed to St. Boniface hospital and given proper attention. In spite of all efforts made to save his feet, they had to be amputated just above the ankles. A party of friends went back and found that Vondar had walked almost two miles in his bare feet to his uncle's house.

SUFFOCATED.

Man and His Daughter Victims of Win-

nipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—A double fatality resulted from a fire in the residence of Norman Mac Dougall, who with his little daughter, were overcome by smoke and suffocated before the fire brigade arrived.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Output of the Mines of Southeastern British Columbia.

Nelson, Feb. 4.—Following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in tons for the past week and year to date:

Shipments east of Columbia river, week 2,067, year 19,151; Rossland, week 2,895, year 19,254; Boundary, 1,046, year 2,020, total, week 20,815, year 32,200.

Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, week 2,240, year 30,734; Greenwood, week 1,588, year 18,270; Boundary, week 2,784, year 12,853; Trail, week 3,727, year 15,144; Northport, week 1,125, year 1,790; Nelson, week 198, year 1,946; Marysville, week 609, year 3,000; total week 20,262, year 88,512.

ORDERS NEW STEAMER.

Dominion Line Awards Contract to Harland & Wolff of Belfast.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The Dominion

Line has given a contract for a 4,000-ton steamship for the St. Lawrence route.

The vessel will be built by Har-

land & Wolff, Belfast. She will be 400' long, 64' beam and will have a sea speed of 24 knots. Her name is to be the Alberta. She will be as fast as any steamer operating in the St. Lawrence, as far as Montreal.

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These unpleasant feelings of weakness and collapse indicate that the sympathetic nervous system is out of order.

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FROZEN TO DEATH.

Woman and Two Children Found Dead in Grand Rapids Tentement.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mrs. K. Livingston, aged 50 years, and two children, aged seven years and three years, were found frozen to death Sunday in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen.

He was well known among the Indians, and the fact that he had not been seen for some time caused some of them to call at the old church house, where the missionary resided. He was found dead in bed, having apparently succumbed to heart failure.

MISSOURIAN SUDDEN DEATH.

A dispatch from Hazelton says: Rev. Simon Ellis, prothonotary of the Methodist church here, for just two years a missionary on the Skeena river, was Friday discovered dead in bed.

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MR. GREEN'S POSITION.

We think Mr. R. F. Green is entitled to some consideration when Premier McBride sets about the task of reconstructing his cabinet. It is claimed that the result of the election proves that the people are satisfied there was nothing in the scandals the Liberals exposed in connection with the administration of the Lands and Works Department. If that be the case it is evident the public believe Mr. Green was a cruelly wronged man. It is also apparent that if there was any wrongdoing all the members of the government who were associated with Mr. Green were just as much responsible as he was. Consequently the logical conclusion must be that Mr. Green's cause should be vindicated and his reputation re-established in the only way such vindication and re-establishment are possible. Mr. Green should be taken by the hand by the Premier and conducted into the secret counsels of the ministry. If this process of rehabilitation were carried out the public would have no reasonable ground for complaint. Mr. McBride has two seats at his disposal. If his old friendship for and faith in Mr. Green as the ablest Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia ever had remained unshaken the Premier should do his duty by his wronged colleague, place him upon his right hand again, and give him his seat in Victoria, which it is understood he intends to resign. We commend this matter to the attention of Mr. McBride, knowing that he places great confidence in the advice of the Times.

THE METER DELUSION AGAIN.

We think one cogent reason advanced why meters should be placed upon all water-services within the limits of the city of Victoria was that in case of cold snaps in winter they would prevent taps being thrown open to prevent freezing of the pipes. Is it not a fact that in this respect the meter has proved a delusion and a snare? The Water Commissioner has himself confessed that during the cold weather all the pumps had to be kept working overtime to keep up the pressure because householders had allowed the water to run fast enough to elude the icy embrace of Jack Frost. It will perhaps be contended that only the services that were not metered were

given free course during the nights when the mercury was crouching low in the bottom of the glass. But we know better. The consumers of water in most cases preferred to take their chances with the meter reader rather than place themselves in the hands of the maligned plumber. And it is not also a fact that in nearly all cases the frost found the vulnerable spots in the water service right at the spot where the meters are in operation. On cold mornings during the past few weeks dozens of respectable citizens could be seen in front of their dwelling-places busily engaged with fires and other appliances endeavoring to coax the wheels to go round, while inwardly and outwardly showering blessings upon the head of the authority who brought the infernal machine within their midst. Is that not a fact? Of course the meters were not entirely to blame for this. Doubtless they would do their duty if the conditions were favorable. The pipes to which they were attached had not been placed deep enough in the ground. Still the fact remains that if there had not been apertures left in the ground in order to facilitate the operations of the meter readers many of the pipes would not have been frozen at all and a great deal of physical inconvenience, not to speak of moral lapses, would have been avoided. All of which we submit bears out our original contention that, all things considered, in Victoria, climate and natural surroundings, with an abundance of water to be had if we go after it diligently, meters are not required for ordinary household purposes. There are, we admit, exceptions under which this general rule should be varied. It is a mistake to attempt to apply to Victoria principles which can very well be applied to solidities of brick and stone built in countries in which there are great variations of climate and in which the supply of water is limited.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATER POWER.

The continuous improvements in methods of economically transmitting electric currents for power and other purposes are steadily adding to the value of adaptable water courses. While we have none in British Columbia comparable to Niagara Falls or to the falls of the Zambezi in Africa, to which attention has lately been attracted, there are in this province courses which in the aggregate must be of immense potential value, and which ought to be preserved, to some extent at least, for the benefit of their owners. People as illustrating the progress to which we have alluded, we observe in an exchange the announcement that the company which is proposing to supply the mines in the Rand with electric power from the Victoria Falls, seven hundred miles away, hopes to have its system at work inside of two or three years. The power developed by the falls is almost inconceivable. The width of the river at that point is 1,900 yards, and the drop more than 400 feet. At the bottom of the falls the river is, as it were, shut in by another high high ledge, and the whole of the enormous volume of water rushes through a narrow zig-zag gorge for several miles. There is no such natural concentration of water power anywhere else in the world, and it is this power which the company designs to tap. It is interesting to note that the necessary buildings and works are to be constructed so as in no way to impair the beauty of the most stupendous spectacle in the continent of Africa. The power house will be situated 350 feet below the falls, and will be completely out of sight. Here, the electricity will be generated, and driven through cables suspended on steel towers, 1,000 feet apart over 600 miles of practically uninhabited country to the suburbs of Johannesburg. The pressure of the current is still a matter to be decided, but one of no less than 150,000 volts is contemplated. To deal with fluctuations in the matter of supply and to prevent the waste of power, the generation of which is necessarily continuous, all spare power will be used to pump water into a reservoir at the top of a high hill, where it will constitute a reserve supply of energy. By allowing the water to run down again to the bottom of the hill an artificial waterfall will be constituted, which can be utilized whenever necessary for the regeneration of power.

PROSECUTING A POLYGAMIST.

It is rather extraordinary that the American people, being so diligent and swift in business and in almost everything to which they set their eager hands, should tolerate the slow processes of their legislatures and of their courts of justice. If, deliberation in convicting murderers about whose guilt there cannot be a scintilla of doubt and in passing measures that seem to have been called for by public opinion to be a guarantee against mistakes, then the courts of justice and of halls of legislation sit invariably upon the safe side. A trial recently took place in Chicago, which lasted about seven months. Then the jury disagreed and the whole trial will have to be gone over again if it goes on at all. It took weeks to select the jury that will deliberate upon the case of Harry Thaw, Senator Smoot of Utah came up before his peers in Congress some years ago, on the instigation of a number of ladies of repute, who have been unjustly accused of sitting in judgment upon the morals of the nation, and after weeks and weeks had been devoted to the

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Also a "prepare the shelves clearance" of Men's and Boy's soft Felt Hats, low crown, wide brim, regular \$2.00, to-morrow just your choice for 50c.

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Full Footed Berry Bowls, regular value 20c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

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Glass Cream Jugs, 1 pint size, assorted shapes, regular values 15c, 20c and 25c; to-morrow's special, each 10c

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF:

Ladies' and misses' cravette coats—must go. Prices from \$4.00 up. All now reduced. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

The beautiful electric statuary as displayed in the windows of the B. C. Furniture Co., is attracting a great deal of attention.

Members of the Margherita Manolin Club are requested to attend the rehearsal to-night at 8 o'clock at the studio of Prof. Claudio.

Ladies' fancy flannel waistlings \$2 yards. Regular, \$3.00, \$2.50, and \$2.00. Now, \$1.75 and \$1.50 at Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

The executive committee of the Anglican synod met this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the synod office. The finance committee held a special meeting at 3:30.

Evening gloves reduced. Perrin's 12 and 14 button white kid gloves were \$2.00 and \$2.50; now, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at G. W. Robinson's cash store, 86 Yates street.

Humber & Co. yesterday received notice that they were the successful tenders in the matter of the enlargement of Sylvester & Co.'s Yates street premises. The contract figure is \$6,000.

Lieut. T. H. Tennant, formerly of the Work Point barracks, has been transferred to Victoria barracks, Hong Kong, and is now stationed at the latter point. Since being transferred from Work Point barracks Lieut. Tennant has been stationed in England.

There will be a rehearsal to-morrow evening of the Victoria Musical Society. Members are then asked to return unsold tickets for the Hartmann-Boreschke concert. The box office opens at the theatre to-morrow morning at 10 a.m.

There will be a meeting of the Churchmen's Missionary Association at the Cathedral school this evening. In addition to the ordinary business, including the election of officers there will be a paper read by E. Baynes-Rodd on "Some Reminiscences of an Eastern Diocese."

The civil sittings opened this morning in the court house with Chief Justice Hunter presiding. The first case, concerned with was that of Hoolligan vs. Strachan et al. In this action damages are sought as a result of a fire at Gordon Head. W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the defendants. The case is still in progress.

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LAZENBY'S CHEF SAUCE, per bottle..... 25c.
FANCY FRUITSET APPLES, 4 lbs. for..... 25c.**Carne's Up-to-Date Grocery**

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FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT**ASSOCIATION SEEKS GRANT FROM CITY****Council Transacted Much Business at its Regular Weekly Session Last Evening.**

The city council held its regular weekly meeting last night. All the aldermen seemed to be in good humor and as a result business was expeditiously dispatched. The report of the fire warden's summing-up nine fires and a loss of \$15,000 was handed in. Reference in this was also made to the difficulty of keeping the hydrants open and to the loss of a horse by the brigade on Yarrow avenue.

His Worship with his assent of the council, nominated Messrs. Feil, Beanlands and Scholfield as members of the library committee; Ald. Vincent and Hanrahan for the journal committee; and Ald. Henderson and Mr. Yates for the agricultural committee.

The city school superintendent's estimates were next dealt with. It was decided to incorporate the ordinary expenditure asked for in the estimates. The extraordinary expenditure, amounting to \$5,000, was referred back to the trustees for the preparation of a by-law to be submitted to the taxpayers.

City Clerk Dowler then sent a letter from the Inner Harbor Association asking the council to bear its share of the expense incidental to the carrying of the port. The association had for the object the development of trade, the fostering and creation of local industries, and increasing the facilities for transportation of the raw material and manufactured products. The board of trade, the city council and the harbor association had unitedly had these matters before the royal commission on transportation and these had been most favorably reported on. A place was left on the board of management for a representative of the city in order that the board might be representative of the city as a whole.

At present constituted, the board consisted of G. A. Kirk, Chairman; Messrs. Sayward, Betchell, Capt. Grant, Capt. Cox, and Capt. Trouard, and the secretary, Thomas C. Sofoy.

The city-owned charitable properties abutting on the harbor, and it was hoped they would bear their full share of the expense. One-ninth of the assessable value of the city was situated along the waterfront, and one-third of the commercial value of the city was directly concerned in the trade of this port. It was therefore of the utmost importance to the city that all possible facilities should be secured for its waterways.

A grant was asked from the council in aid of work already done and to be done.

The councillors considered that the object sought was for the city's best interests. The letter was referred to the finance committee for report.

A communication from Justice Martin, asking increase of salary for the city employees was read. Justice Martin considered that the city should recognize the integrity, faithfulness and efficiency of its employees as did business men.

A letter from Pemberton & Son calling attention to the necessity of letting the streets raised a considerable discussion.

Mayor Morley said that Mr. Northcott now had the matter under consideration. Ald. Fell, however, thought the matter should be referred to the proper committee for a report both as to the numbering of houses and the letting of the streets. The committee could bring in a report of the whole question, and it could then be in a position to call for a vote.

Ald. Hall said that there was no use letting the streets until there was a new map of the city. At present in the rear office, they were working on the old map, and often a newcomer bought a piece of property supposed in one district of the city only to find that it was in an entirely different portion. The matter was finally referred to the committee for report.

The question of enlarging the main leading to the agricultural grounds was next considered. Ald. Vincent moved that the work be not done. It was finally agreed to refer the question to the water commissioners.

The residents of North Park street presented a petition calling the attention of the council to the British Columbia Meat Market's proposal to erect a stable in their midst. Ald. Weston supported the petition in a strong speech. The place would be an unmitigated nuisance in the summer months, and already the residents were desirous of selling, and some who were about to build were deferring action until the matter was settled. After much discussion and searching of authorities both by the councillors and the city

A CROWDED HOUSE GREETS COMPANY**"She Stoops to Conquer" Charms Big Audience--Other Coming Attractions.**

The Victoria Theatre was crowded last night to see presented the famous old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." Every seat was taken, and undoubtedly many stayed away who were unable to get seats to their liking.

In the hands of a company which may be described as an all-star aggregation nothing was lacking in the presentation.

It was decided to ask the city solicitor to write the British Columbia Meat Market Company concerning the matter, calling their attention to the law as bearing on the case. On motion of Ald. Fell the city solicitor was asked to report to-night as to whether the council had power to pass a by-law covering the matter. If they have not the matter will be referred to the committee on legislation, and power will be asked to cover all such cases, as well as to compel all persons desirous of building within the city limits to secure first the approval of the building inspector.

To the sewers, bridges and streets committee was referred the request of E. B. McConnon for an extension of the sewer system to Bowdoin street between Fernwood road and Stanley avenue.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was also asked for a report on the condition of Walter S. Chambers for a sidewalk on Skinner street.

Ald. Hall called attention to the need of repairs to the sidewalk on Frederick street.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee was empowered to deal with a petition sent in by A. Colby and twenty-two others, asking for a new sidewalk on Pine street near Craigflower road.

It was decided to admit William Johnstone to the Home for the Aged and Infirm.

The permanent sidewalk and road improvement by-law for the grading of Dunedin street and of Government street between Michigan and Victoria streets, passed through its first, second and third readings.

The Saanich Indian Reserve and Land Arrangements by-law was, on the recommendation of the Mayor, laid over for further consideration.

Accounts to the amount of \$2,000 were duly paid and passed.

A letter was received from the Mayor and addressed to Rosland asking the corporation of Victoria to pay the upcoming town's visit of the occasion of the approaching big winter fete, which will take place February 13th to February 16th. The invitation was received with thanks.

The final settlement of the Rock Bay water lots question was signified by a letter from Col. Gourdeau, the deputy minister of marine and fisheries, to the effect that the quit claims of the government to the lots in question had been forwarded to this city.

LADIES' COMMITTEE

Received Monthly Reports With Regard to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

The Ladies' Committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at the city hall, applications for the services of two girls were received and declined, and various other matters of business were transacted. Bills to the amount of \$100.95 were approved and ordered paid.

The following donations were acknowledged with thanks by the matron—Mrs. H. D. Helmick, clothing and shoes; Mrs. E. G. Butler and daughter, "Well Wishes," half sack pie, one large cake, dried fruit.

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In fact the management has left nothing without expense to make this the banner season for the "evergreen play."

A list of the players follows, so far:

SPORTING NEWS

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

VANCOUVER BEATEN.
The Vancouver Shamrocks met with defeat at the hands of the Seattle Wanderers on Saturday afternoon, the final score being 5 goals to 3. A snowstorm greatly interfered with the game, and play was of a scrapping order. It is expected that a return match will be played before the end of the season.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

SCOTLAND WINS.
The second football match in the Rugby International championship of the British Isles was played at Edinburgh on Saturday, and resulted in victory for Scotland over Wales by two tries (6 points) to one try (3 points). Upwards of 30,000 people witnessed the match.

THE RING.

TO MEET THREE MEN.
Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has undertaken to conquer three pugilists in a single evening, the contests to be limited to six rounds each and to take place at Los Angeles. The management of the Pacific Association, which had difficulty in the search for a single opponent for whom O'Brien might be matched, and has compromised upon this method of bringing the Philadelphia into the ring. The men selected are Jim Trimble, George Brown and "Abel, the Turk." The former two opponents were proposed by O'Brien, who has agreed to defeat each man in six rounds. The contest is to take place on the night of February 20th.

BASKETBALL.

THE SOUND LEAGUE.
To-morrow afternoon the Bellingham basketball team starts on its tour of the Sound cities. On Saturday next it will reach Victoria and play the local Y. M. C. A. The games with Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria will be for the championship of the Sound and league of Y. M. C. A. basketball players.

Bellingham stands second on the table at present and is considered a strong combination. Judging, however, by the form displayed by the local players when they defeated Everett last Saturday, they

should have little difficulty, not alone in beating Bellingham, but in passing through the series of games with an unbroken record.

HOW THEY STAND.

Every one of the five teams entered in the Sound Basketball League, with the exception of Victoria, has now met with defeat. Both Everett and Tacoma have played four games each and are at the head of the table with 3 wins respectively. Seattle has been through three games, of which she has only won one. Bellingham has one victory and one defeat, while Victoria's single game resulted in a brilliant win over Everett. The new year finds the Sound League in a condition of comparative dormancy, and the Victoria-Y. M. C. A. campaign project opens on Saturday next, very optimistic of securing the championship.

VANCOUVER PROSPECTS.

Bassball prospects at present are exceedingly bright in Vancouver, and there is no doubt but that the franchise will be put up by the local club. A team was formed through the efforts of Mr. J. H. Miller, recreation park, the first ball park on the Coast, has been taken over by a syndicate of local gentlemen headed by W. D. Haywood and A. E. Tulk. The company has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000, in shares of \$100 each, and will be known as the Recreation Park Baseball and Amusement Company. The principal object of the company is to promote baseball in Vancouver, and the new organization will secure the franchise in the city of Victoria. The company will be composed entirely of local men, and will also encourage all local branches of sport, including lacrosse, Rugby and soccer football.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LADY TENNIS CHAMPION.
May Sutton, who holds the championship among the women tennis players of the United States, will be seen on the Coronado courts during the Southern California tennis tournament, February 14th and 15th. The tournament, which usually brings together all the best players in Southern California, will be held under the auspices of the Southern Tennis Association, with singles and doubles as well as consolation singles.

May Sutton is the present holder of the trophy, having won it at last year's tournament from her sister Florence. She held the English championship in 1905, but last year the title was wrested from her by Miss D. K. Douglas, who defeated her in two straight sets at Wimborne, London.

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PERSIA'S DESTINY.

Problem of Relieving Her From Tri-

lateral Pressure Confronts the New Shah.

The new Shah of Persia, according to advices brought by the Empress of China, has not alone succeeded to the throne, but has entered into the domain of heredity of unpopularly headed up by successive errors in diplomacy and internal administration which for the past few decades have marked the reigns of his predecessors.

Persia's domestic problems are quite big enough for her, but the difficulties of her foreign relations appear to be almost insurmountable. For many years she believed that the only hope for her integrity lay in the hands of Russia, but the inclusion of Herat within the Afghan boundary dispersed that dream and for some time she set her cap at Britain. This coy proceeding, in seeking the desired result, she attempted to form a religious alliance with Constantinople, but sectarian bitterness made this impossible. And so for some time Persia has played a waiting-game, trusting that some turn in the wheel of fortune might relieve her from the trifling pressure which has been brought to bear on her from Germany scheming in the west, Russia aggression in the south, and Britain caution in the east. What the ultimate result of Persia will be it would take a bold man to prophesy, but so well informed a student and traveller as Vansberg predicts a partition between Russia and England unless the matter is first settled to the complete satisfaction of one or the other by appeal to arms.

The following are Vansberg's own words:—In any case the political independence of the Shahin shah will soon be at an end, although 200 years ago their territory extended from the northern Caucasus as far as the Tsimlyan range and from the Hindu Kush to the Tigris.

THE BIRD OF MYSTERY.

The cuckoo is a strange, mysterious bird, whose history is not yet fully known, in spite of all the careful attention it has received at the hands of naturalists for generations. The cuckoo arrives in Britain during April and departs in October, leaving its uncared-for young ones to fledge at night, and September, to the winter-quarters of species in Africa's sunny climate. The bird makes no attempt whatever at nest-building," writes Richard Lewton in "The Quiver," but deposits its eggs singly in the nests of small birds as a rule and allows the little birds to rear out and rear its young. From its singular appearance to a small hawk the ancients believed that in the winter it changed into one. They were also firmly convinced that young cuckoos not only swallow the other birds' nests in the nests in which they were hatched themselves, but as a mark of ingratitude, usually devours their foster-parents. Although this was, of course, quite wrong, the real facts of the bird's life and career are quite as romantic.

PENANCE IN A WHITE SHEET.

Power of the Divine Court to Inflict Punishment.

Whatever be the rights and wrongs as to Sunday trading, the law infringes on what may be done on a Sunday, remarks the London Evening Standard, a law of Charles II, which gave the power to dictatior in matters of religious observances. It is true, as in Westbury's day, that the habit of "telling stately lies of the Great Men of the Nation" is not quite extinct, but the penitaries are not now the barbarous ones

which the law anciently ordained. Still, we go in greater peril than is commonly recognized. There are still living many men who, like the notorious Ecclesiastical court's ordering a woman in penance at Walton church for defaming her neighbor. They did not command her to walk in a white sheet, but they had the right. And this leads to the strange diversity of the law, the lawcourt pronouncing a pose-mute judgment on a woman against whom the verdict goes may still be compelled to walk shamed and carrying a taper to do penance at St. Paul's or make admission of guilt in such other manner as the law deemed appropriate.

HIS FIRST WEDDING.

A good story is being told at the expense of a young curate who has recently been appointed to a Black Country parish. It was his first wedding, and he was terribly nervous. Matters got serious when the couple started to the smiling altar, and—

"Who has this woman, as thy wedded husband?"

The bride uttered but the clergyman, with a very red face, tried again:

"Who has this man, as thy wedded husband?"

There was a look of fierce determination in the curate's eye as he pointed his collar and proceeded:

"Who then have this wedding—will thou

At this the bridegroom interferred:

"Aw don't know wot you're talking ab'v," he remarked, "but Aw know her fer her," bringing his horn down on the bride's shoulder, "an' Aw'll hev her or nowt!"

JEALOUS MAN KILLS RIVAL.

Friends Become Deadly Enemies for Love of a Pretty Waitress.

A man named Leon Argier killed a former friend named Marcel in a cafe in Paris recently.

Argier was in love with a waitress named Jeanette, who was engaged to him with impartiality, arranging first one and then the other. A close friendship, which had before existed between the two men, soon changed to hatred!

After his death Argier chattered with friends in the room of his rival, who was sitting at another table. "Friend Marcel could stand at no longer and struck Argier in the face. Argier grabbed him to the heart, and Marcel fell dead at the foot of his sweetheart.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February 1907.

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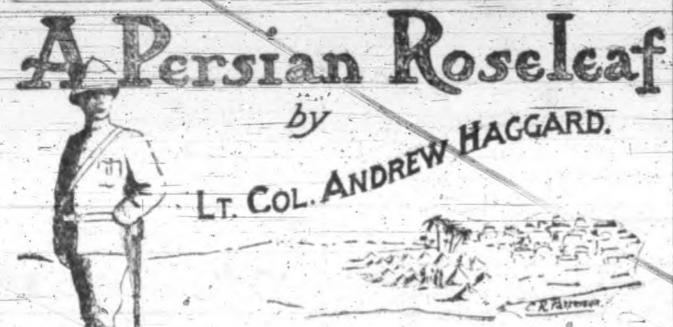
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CHAPTER XLV.—(Continued).
Upon one point the daughter of Mirza Ali Khan was, however, resolute; this was her husband's name. It was enough, however, for Madame Dupont that her husband had been a Christian, and she declared that Fatima ought to become a Christian also. Thus it was that the woman who had seen so much of the horrors inflicted in the name of religion by the Moslems commenced gladly to turn her thoughts to a faith of which the tenets appeared to her so much purer and more humane. Neither Madame Dupont nor her husband restricted their efforts for Fatima's welfare to clothing her and instructing her in religion. Making known her sad story, they secretly got up, subscription for her benefit among the officers of the Italian garrison of Massowah, whom, as well as their wives, Fatima found herself compelled to visit occasionally. This association with men of rank and culture seemed a terrible thing at first to one who was a Mahomedan; it was, however, part of Madame Dupont's scheme of education for her protegees and by degrees the novelty and sense of shame died away.

Initially, she waited as the Indians were with all the events occurring in the Soudan; it was not to be supposed that the identity of Fatima's former husband long remained a mystery. The English connected Massowah with both Sudan and Cairo, and the story of the escape of Viscount Rothiemay and by Hadji had long been well known in Massowah.

No sooner had the governor learned the identity of the French vice-consul's guest, than he asked M. Dupont and his wife to bring her one night to dinner in the large white house, with a dome like a mosque, which was his official residence.

This was Fatima's first experience of a European dinner party, and she was at first very much frightened and ill at ease. Everyone, however, treated her with such kindness and consideration that before the dinner was over

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What Happened at the Savoy.

The London season had commenced. The Royal Academy had once more

opened its doors to the public, and all the world was thronging to gaze at what was described by a unanimous press as "the picture of the year." This was "An Imam of the Dervishes," painted by that hitherto unknown artist, Lady Evelyn De Clinton. The public interest in this admirable picture was all the more keenly aroused from the fact that in the Imam was to be seen a life-like representation of Viscount Rothiemay, as he had appeared when the prisoner of the Khalifa.

In a private dining-room at a Swiss hotel, a small, select bunch of persons assembled by Mr. Dobson, D. Potterton in order to do honor to the artist. The function might also have been described as the celebration of Mrs. Fombor D.'s fast-well to freedom, as that lady's nuptials to the original of "the Imam" were to take place in a few days' time.

In addition to the De Clinton, the three Fyvies and Lord Rothiemay, the Earl of Avocoh and Hugh Isla and his wife were present. Mr. and Lady Adelaide Huntingdon completed the party of twelve, which was distributed about a round table. This had been decided upon by Mrs. Dobson D., as being the most convivial way of seating her guests, as, with seven men and five women, she could not contrive to place them all alternately according to sex.

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Bareges is a celebrated watering place of France, 4,000 feet above the

sea. It has a number of sulphur springs.

Seattle, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Holly E. Hale Stevens, the former wife of Wm. Wray, a well known Seattle lawyer, will be absolved this afternoon to appear in court and show why she should not be punished for a remarriage within six months of the time she obtained a divorce from Wray on January 15th. Judge Frater granted Wray a divorce on the ground that her conduct had been such as to constitute cruelty. Four days later she wedded Holly E. Hale Stevens of Victoria.

The marriage took place outside the States because of the statutory regulation incorporated in the decree that neither party to the divorce should marry a third person within six months of the filing of the decree. Stevens and her wife are now in Seattle.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, 1907.
JOSEPH BOSCOVITZ.
Witness: F. Dykes.

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THE LEVYING OF WATER RATES

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Point Out to Council Divergence
Between Method Practised and
Terms of Statute.

The following letter from the city solicitor with regard to the mode of collecting water rates provoked considerable discussion at last night's session of the city council:

Gentlemen—the city barrister has on more than one occasion suggested that the attention of the council should be directed to the divergence between the mode of water rates now in force in the city as collected under the existing by-law and the mode in which the statute directs the water rates to be levied and collected, and it is necessary that the council should give serious attention to the question, and to enable this to be done, the following remarks and suggestion are given:

(a) The rate which any owner or occupant (or both) of any house, premises, lot, or part of lot, in, through, or past which the water pipes run, shall pay as water rates, whether the water is or is not, having no regard in the assessment to any special benefit and advantage derived by such owner or occupant or conferred upon him or their property by the waterworks, and the locality in which the same is situated.

(b) And in addition thereto the rate or price which any owner or occupant of a house who shall use such water shall pay for the use thereof.

Later on in the section it is made plain that the water rates to be levied and collected on the water pipes shall be rated and taxed, due regard being had in the assessment to the advantage which the said lot or shall derive from the waterworks, and in 1892 a further imperative direction is given that in all cases where a portion of lot or premises lies on any street the council shall have power to pass a by-law and thereby to assess and levy a special rate per foot frontage upon the lots on each side of the portion of the street in which the pipes are laid, the lots being assessed at half rates.

With these two legal advantages over years past, the council has entirely overlooked the statutory duty cast upon them under (a) and (b) to assess and levy rates for the water supply, and the main income relied upon has been for the actual use of water, and the charge imposed is collectible only from the owner or occupant of the house actually using it, and

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Finally Mr. Raymurr asked for a further vote of \$750 for the completion of the work on the Highlands watershed survey, and an additional grant of \$1,000 for the expenses incurred in the thawing out of the frozen mains. Both recommendations were adopted.

At the first of these, the proposed extension of the main on the Foul Bay road, Mr. Raymurr reported that from the school house, which is as far as the main now reaches, to Rushymeads avenue, to which street an extension is asked, is a distance of 1,660 feet. The soil through which the pipe would have to run is rock the whole distance. The cost for a four-inch pipe would be \$6,000. As to the request of J. S. Shadrow and others for an extension of the pipe beyond the city limits, Mr. Raymurr stated that the property in question was a distance of 600 feet from the city boundaries and that for this distance the whole rock of the pipe would have to be borne by the applicants. The necessary pipe would not arrive until the latter end of May and consequently it could not be laid until that time.

As to the proposed main to the agricultural grounds, Mr. Raymurr reported that the distance from the centre of Cadboro Bay road and Richmond avenue to the grounds was 4,700 feet, and that the estimated cost of a four-inch main would be \$2,750. Should wooden pipe be used instead of iron the cost could be reduced by \$1,000, but of this the council was not in favor.

A recommendation for the laying of a four-inch wooden pipe on Graham street at a cost of \$275 was accepted.

The Northern Pacific Company will again put into practice the same westbound expansion rates as have been in effect for the last two seasons. These will come into effect on the 1st June, and from that date daily until the 15th October. Reduced rates will also be made at certain intervals from the Pacific Coast to eastern points. From the 28th February to the 28th April the usual low "colonist" rates may be used.

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